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POLICE REPORT "1,691,867" (70,000 MORE THAN PREVIOUS HIGH IN 1958) PARTICIPATED IN LARGEST MAY DAY RALLIES IN JAPAN'S HISTORY AT "999" PLACES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY (SPONSORS CLAIMED OVER 5 MILLION ATTENDED RALLIES). WARM SPRING WEATHER CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO LARGE TURNOUT WITH FESTIVE AND HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILING AND MANY FAMILIES ACCOMPANYING MARCHERS. DEMONSTRATORS BEHAVED IN ORDERLY MANNER, NO ARRESTS ANYWHERE IN COUNTRY. EVEN ZENGAKUREN, WHOSE LAST MINUTE PARTICIPATION WAS PERMITTED ON BASIS PROMISE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR, REFRAINED FROM CUSTOMARY VIOLENCE. CENTRAL RALLY AT MEIJI OUTER GARDEN IN TOKYO ATTENDED BY 211,000. CROWD THEN MARCHED OFF IN FIVE SEPARATE LINES BEFORE DISPERSAL.

THREE PRINCIPAL MAY DAY SLOGANS: (1) HIGHER WAGES, SHORTER HOURS, COMPLETE MINIMUM WAGE SYSTEM; (2) EXTEND SOCIAL INSURANCE, OPPOSE HEAVY TAXES AND HIGH PRICES, PROTECT BASIC RIGHTS LABOR; (3) OPPOSE RATIFICATION SECURITY TREATY, PROMOTE DISARMAMENT AND RESTORATION RELATIONS COMMUNIST CHINA, EARLY DIET DISSOLUTION. RALLY ADDRESSED BY SOHYO CHAIRMAN KAORU OHTA, WHO REPRESENTED SPONSORING UNIONS, SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIRMAN INEJIRO ASANUMA, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY

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PARTY SEC GEN EKI SONE, AND COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SANZO NOSAKA. ALL SPEAKERS, MANY PLACARDS AND MUCH OF LITERATURE DISSEMINATED AT RALLY SUBORDINATE OTHER SLOGANS TO OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER KISHI HANGED IN EFFIGY BY ONE GROUP.

SOME DISCORD DEVELOPED OVER SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY SHINSANBETSU (NEUTRAL LABOR UNION FEDERATION) ON "RESTORATION NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TERRITORIES". RESOLUTION REFERRED TO HABOMAI, SHIKOTAN, ETOROFU AND KUNASHIRI ISLANDS UNDER USSR AND BONINS AND RYUKYU ISLANDS ADMINISTERED BY US. SPONSORS AGREED TO MINOR MODIFICATION OF LANGUAGE BUT REFUSED TO DELETE REFERENCE TO NORTHERN TERRITORIES AS DESIRED BY COMMUNIST NOSAKA.

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Committee composed of representatives of all major trade union federations, including Sohyo and Zenro, April 6 adopted following slogans for May Day: 1) large wage increases; 2) establishment of minimum wage system; 3) shorter working hours; 4) restoration of diplomatic relations with Communist China; 5) realization of demands, through labor unity, to lead to peace. Slogans identical with demands voiced in current "spring struggle", and differ from last year's principally in elimination of demands to block Security Treaty, dissolve Diet and bring about universal disarmament.

In contrast with last year, when Sohyo and Zenro celebrated occasion separately in several localities, all events being jointly sponsored this year. Demonstrations will parade through Tokyo to central rally at Meiji Outer Gardens. Parades call for maximum participation of "family groups" and will not involve "zig-zags".

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This year's May Day celebrations drew one of the largest national turn-outs on record (police estimate about 1,770,000). In contrast with 1958 violence and lawlessness owing to security treaty and police dispute, demonstrations in 1961 were conducted for family outings and entirely peaceful.

In Tokyo, about 300,000 gathered in Meiji Park Gardens where political party and union leaders addressed crowd following reading of May Day proclamation. These leaders attacked U.S. domestic policies (rising prices, rationalization at expense of labor, foreign policies (lack of independent stand) and demanded establishment of 40-hour week and minimum wage system, restoration of diplomatic relations with Communist China, and removal of threat of war (ref.). JSP Chairman Kawakami emphasized restoration of relations with ChiComs, destruction of Security Treaty, and "positive neutralist policy". DSP SecGen Sone pledged that his party would continue to work for socialism by democratic means. JCP Chairman Nogeira stressed rising anti-American feeling in Latin America and Africa.

Embassy officer, who viewed post-rally march past Diet, noted that practically every contingent had placards, banners or floats hailing Soviet rocket achievements or Castro victory. First and largest float demanded end to missile activity at Misjima. While traditional red flags were much in evidence, Federation of Automobile Workers Unions (Jidosha Kosen-Zenro affiliate) carried Japanese national flag which reportedly attracted some favorable comment from by-standers and received fewer skeptical glances from fellow unionists.

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than in past years. In contrast with general atmosphere of gaiety and relaxation, extreme leftists (metal workers and day laborers unions and Japan Democratic Youth Council) engaged in illegal zig-zagging in violation of promises to police by United May Day Committee.

Similar May Day celebrations took place in other cities. In Osaka, local government officials attended celebrations which took place at 14 sites. Red union flags, colorful balloons and gay costumes marked festivities in Nagoya. Holiday atmosphere in Sapporo emphasized by floats and fireworks. In Sendai, mayor awarded prizes to outstanding placards and unionists participated in masquerade parade.

Small group of rightists in Tokyo staged 'anti-May Day rally', and one rightist was arrested when he tried to cut into line of march.

1961 May Day was notable not only for over-all peaceful atmosphere but also for fact that with few exceptions (e.g. Milke miners) all unions celebrated jointly, in contrast with last year when Sonyo and Zenro conducted separate rallies.

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1. NEW SECURITY TREATY (WEEKA 53, ITEM 2)

ON JANUARY 6 NEGOTIATION OF NEW US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BEGUN IN OCTOBER 1958 SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AT AMBASSADOR'S 22ND FORMAL NEGOTIATING MEETING WITH FOMIN FUJIYAMA. PACKAGE TOTALLING 17 DOCUMENTS INCLUDING TREATY PROPER, ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT, AGREED MINUTES, EXCHANGES OF NOTES AND LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING, WILL BE FINALLY APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS WITH SIGNATURE OF TRATY AND AGREEMENT AT WHITE HOUSE JANUARY 19. AMBASSADOR DEPARTS JANUARY 9 FOR WASHINGTON TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR PRIME MINISTER'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NEW TREATY AND RELATED ARRANGEMENTS ELIMINATE ONE-SIDED FEATURES OF SECURITY TREATY OF 1951, APPROPRIATE TO CONDITIONS THEN PREVAILING, AND ESTABLISH US-JAPAN SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS ON BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTANLITY BEFITTING NATION'S PRESENT STATUS. BY THUS ADAPTING TO NEW CONDITIONS, AT NO SACRIFICE OF ESSENTIAL US MILITARY RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES IN JAPAN, NEW

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ARRANGMENTS WILL STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONS OF US-JAPAN MILITARY COOPERATION FOR YEARS AHEAD. SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS ARE EXPECTED TO GO ALL OUT TO PREVENT RATIFICATION NEXT SPRING. POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS THREAT TO RATIFICATION ARISING FROM JOCKEYING FOR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE AMONG LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIMINISHED IN RECENT WEEKS AS REMAINING FACTION LEADERS CLIMBED ON TREATY BANDWAGON. RATIFICATION PROSPECTS APPEAR AT THIS POINT HIGHLY FAVORABLE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. NEW YEAR INTERVIEWS OF LDP LEADERS

IN CUSTOMARY FASHION, JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADERS GREETED NEW YEAR WITH SERIES OF PRESS CONFERENCES, ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS AND RADIO-TV INTERVIEWS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THEMSELVES AND THEIR VIEWS. WHILE STATEMENTS COVERED BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, MUCH EMPHASIS IN THIS OUTPOURING OF WORDS PUT ON IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY RED CHINA.

IN FORTHRIGHT PRESS INTERVIEW JANUARY 3 PRIMIN KISHI SAID HE WOULD BASE GOVT'S POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES ON EVEN CLOSER

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RELATIONS WITH US AND FREE WORLD. KISHI: 1) EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE NEW US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY WILL FURTHER CONSOLIDATE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES; 2) EXHORTED JAPANESE PEOPLE TO RESIST TEMPTATIONS OF NEUTRALISM; 3) SAID IT IS DESIRABLE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES EVEN THOUGH "FUNDAMENTALLY THE TWO WORLDS THINK DIFFERENTLY"; 4) CITED TERRITORIAL PROBLEM WITH USSR AND REAFFIRMED THAT UNLESS HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN RETURNED PEACE TREATY OUT OF QUESTION; 5) REMINDED REPORTERS THAT JAPAN RECOGNIZES TAIWAN GOVT AND THERE IS NO HOPE OF IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH CHICOMS SO LONG AS PEIPING REMAINS HOSTILE TOWARD JAPAN. KISHI ADDED THAT WHILE IN WASHINGTON (ITEM 1) HE HOPES TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EVALUATION OF WORLD SITUATION. KISHI ADMITTED CABINET AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LDP LEADERSHIP MIGHT BE RESHUFFLED IN LATE MAY OR JUNE BUT DENIED HE WOULD STEP DOWN WHEN TREATY RATIFIED, ADDING THAT NEW TREATY IS "NOT END BUT STARTING POINT OF MY GOVT".

IN APPARENT RESPONSE TO KISHI'S STATEMENT ICHIRO KONO

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AMBITIOUS LDP FACTIONAL LEADER, TOLD PRESS JANUARY 4 THAT KISHI SHOULD RESIGN AFTER SECURITY TREATY RATIFIED "SO THAT JAPAN CAN ESTABLISH NEW COURSE IN KEEPING WITH WORLD TRENDS". KONO: 1) CALLED FOR REVAMPING CABINET AND LDP LEADERSHIP; 2) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SINCE ARMAMENT RACE GIVING WAY TO ECONOMIC COMPETITION, US-JAPAN ECONOMIC TIES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN FORM OF "PACIFIC COMMUNITY" EMBRACING CANADA AND AUSTRALIA; 3) RECOMMENDED JAPAN APPROACH CHICOM PROBLEM ON BASIS IN-SEPARABILITY TRADE AND POLITICS; 4) CALLED UPON CHICOMS TO ACT IN SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION "AS USSR IS DOING"; 5) INVOKED FAMILIAR THEME JAPAN SHOULD MEDIATE BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND WEST AND CALLED FOR ADMISSION COMMUNIST CHINA INTO FAMILY OF NATIONS.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, LDP FACTIONAL LEADER HAYATO IKEDA (MINISTER INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY) DECLARED AT JANUARY 5 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT JAPAN SHOULD STRIVE TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST BLOC FOLLOWING SIGNING AND RATIFICATION OF REVISED US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY. IKEDA SAID JAPAN SHOULD

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SEEK TO INDUCE SOFTENING OF RED CHINA'S ATTITUDE, WHILE MAKING CLEAR JAPAN'S POSITION AS MEMBER FREE WORLD UNDER NEW TREATY. HE RECOMMENDED THAT CHICOM PROBLEM RECEIVE HIGHER PRIORITY THAN SOVIET RELATIONS IN VIEW OF CONTROVERSIAL TERRITORIAL ISSUES WITH USSR. TAKEN ABACK BY STIR CAUSED BY ABOVE STATEMENTS, IKEDA CLARIFIED HIS POSITION JANUARY 7. HE EXPLAINED HE DID NOT ADVOCATE CHICOM RECOGNITION AND THAT ANY SOUNDING OUT OF CHICOMS ON TRADE IMPROVEMENT SHOULD AWAIT SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION AND BE PRECEDED BY CONSULATIONS WITH US AND REPUBLIC CHINA. IKEDA ADDED HE HAD FIRMLY REJECTED INFORMAL CHICOM OVERTURE WHICH FOLLOWED ON HEELS HIS JANUARY 5 STATEMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KISTI'S INTERVIEW WAS FORCEFUL REAFFIRMATION OF BASIC PRO-US AND FREE WORLD LINE WHICH HE HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED. IT WAS EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT IN DISPELLING SPECULATION THAT HE INTENDS TO RESIGN THIS YEAR. KONO AND IKEDA STATEMENTS AND SIMILAR VIEWS EXPRESSED RECENTLY BY OTHER LDP LEADERS (WEEK 49, ITEM 6) NEVERTHELESS INDICATE THAT CHINA ISSUE MAY BE USED IN COMING MONTHS IN ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT KISHI. IKEDA'S QUICK RE-TREAT IN SECOND INTERVIEW IS OF INTEREST AS SIGN OF CONCERN LEAST

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DOUBT BE CAST ON HIS BASICALLY PRO-US ORIENTATION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY ANNOUNCES POLICIES (WEEK 49,
ITEM 4)

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) POLICY PLANNING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 4 ANNOUNCED FOREIGN POLICY AND ECONOMIC POLICY STATEMENTS TO
BE SUBMITTED TO JANUARY 24 INAUGURAL CONVENTION FOR APPROVAL.

FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT DECLARES: 1) SINCE WORLD PEACE DEPENDENT
ON PRESERVATION EAST-WEST BALANCE OF POWER THIS BALANCE MUST NOT BE
UPSET THROUGH HASTY ABOLITION SECURITY TREATY OR ABOLITION SELF
DEFENSE FORCES; 2) SECURITY TREATY SHOULD BE "DISSOLVED" IN STAGES
WITH PROVISION FOR "OCCASIONAL" INSTEAD OF "CONSTANT" USE OF BASES
BY US FORCES; 3) REGIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED UNTIL UN
CAN ASSUME SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES -- CONCEPT OF SECURITY THROUGH
NON-AGGRESSION PACT "INADEQUATE" 4) THERE ARE "TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR
ONE CHINA"--COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO UN BUT TAIWAN
ISSUE MUST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY; 5) TREAT WITH USSR DESIRABLE
BUT ONLY IF TERRITORIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING SOVEREIGNTY OVER HABOMAI,
SHIKOTAN AND SOUTHERN KURILES RESPECTED; 6) OKINAWA AND BONINS SHOULD

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ALSO BE RETURNED TO JAPAN: 7) KOREA, VIETNAM AND GERMANY SHOULD BE UNIFIED THROUGH ELECTIONS, BUT ROK, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME. ECONOMIC PROPOSALS CALL FOR GRADUAL ADVANCE TOWARD SOCIALISM THROUGH CHANGES IN CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM WHICH WOULD "TURN ALL PEOPLE INTO MIDDLE CLASS". NATIONALIZATION A C CONTROL TO BE RESRICTED TO A FEW KEY INDUSTRIES. DSP CALLS FOR 40-HOUR WEEK, 1 MILLION NEWLY EMPLOYED OVER 8 YEAR PERIOD AND \$10 BILLION DOLLAR EXPORT LEVEL AFTER EIGHT YEARS \$1 BILLION DOLLARS TO FREE WORLD AND \$2 BILLION TO COMMUNIST BLOC. CONSIDERABLE HASTE PLACED ON VARIOUS FORMS OF AID TO MEDIUM AND SMALL BUSINESS. POLICIES DENOUNCED BY SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) JANUARY 7 "IDENTICAL THOSE OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY".

PROBLEM OF LEADERSHIP OF NEW PARTY STILL UNSETTLED BUT IKKO KASUGA, CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST CLUB DIET POLICY COMMITTEE PREDICTED PUBLICLY JANUARY 5 THAT SUEHIRO NISHIO HAS BEST CHANCE TO BE ELECTED AND EMBASSY INFORMED BY DSP SOURCE THAT LEADING RIGHT-WING SOCIALIST HERETIC MASAMICHI ROYEMA AND TATSUO MORITO HAVE TURNED DOWN OFFERS TO HEAD PARTY (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: DSP POLICIES, IF NOT COMPLETELY REALISTIC, EXTREMELY
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MODERATE IN TONE AND CONTRAST WITH CLASS-WARFARE THEME THAT RUNS THROUGH SIMILAR JSP STATEMENTS. DRAFTEES PRONOUNCED BY RECENT POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS BY BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. AT SAME TIME IS CRITICISM EXPECTED FROM CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF JOTARO KAWAKAMI FACTION ON GROUNDS THAT DRAFTS "INSUFFICIENTLY SOCIALIST". EMPHASIS ON MEDIUM AND SMALL BUSINESS INDICATES DSP'S INTENT TO APPEAL FOR MIDDLE CLASSIVITE.

ALTHOUGH NISHIO'S UNCOMPROMISING NATURE HAS CREATED ENEMIES AMONG MEMBERS OF KAWAKAMI FACTION, SOME OF WHOM ARE NOW WITH HIS PARTY. HIS LEADERSHIP MAY WELL BE REQUIRED DURING DSP'S EARLY STAGES IF PARTY IS TO GET OFF TO GOOD START. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. ADDITIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) DEFECTIONS (WEEK 53, ITEM 4)

LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS DAIHACHI ONIKI, DAISAKU KANDA AND UPPER HOUSE MEMBER SUKEJI SOMA, ALL FROM TONHIGI PREFECTURE ANNOUNCED JANUARY 7 THEY WILL LEAVE JSP AND JOIN NEW DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY. LATTER'S STRENGTH IN DIET WILL NOW BE LOWER HOUSE 37 (JSP 128), UPPER HOUSE 15 (JSP 69). (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: ALL THREE ARE MEMBERS OF KAWAKAMI FACTION AND ONUKI AND KANDA WERE PRESENT AT HAKONE MEETING OF KAWAKAMI FACTION WHICH DECIDED TO REMAIN IN JSP AND AWAIT OUTCOME OF FACTION'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSEBURO SUZUKI FACTION (WEEKA 51, ITAM OTLM REASON FOR DEFEDITIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE NOT YET CLEAR. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEKA 53, ITEM3)

AT BRIEF MEETING JANUARY 6 ROF AMBASSADOR YIU AND FONOFF AGREED THAT NEW YEAR'S RECESS IN JAPAN-ROK TALKS WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: RECESS EXTENDED BECAUSE SEVERAL KEY INDIVIDUALS IN NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE ABSENT FROM TOKYO DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS. PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENTS AFTER RECESS DEPEND TO GREAT EXTENT ON WHETHER ROKG ADJUSTS TO FACT US WILL NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM C ROK. (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. ALLOWANCES FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

DRAFT FY 1960 BUDGET PROVIDES FOR 7 PERCENT SALARY INCREMENT FOR ASSISTANT SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SIMILAR TO WHAT NOW RECEIVED BY PRINCIPALS. HIROSHI MOTOJIMA (CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER MEASURE CONFORMS TO
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COMPARABLE PRACTICE IN OTHER GOVT 3CUS AND IS ALSO INTENDED TO WIN ALLIES FOR GOVT IN BATTLE WITH NIKKYOSO (JAPAN TEACHERS UNION). NIKKYTSO HAS ORDERED ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO REFUSE ALLOWANCES, A DIRK PVD WHICH HASXEN WIDELY IGNORED IN CASE OF PRINCIPALS.

MOTOJIMA ALSO CONFIRMED PRESS REPORT THAT EFFICIENCY RATINGS WOULD BE USED AS REFERENCE IN DETERMINING THIS YEAR'S PERSONNEL TRANSFRS AND PROMOTIONS. HE SUGGESTED THAT NIKKYOSO, FRUSTATED BY INABILITY BLOCK SUBMISSION OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS IN ALMOST ALL PREFECTURES, WILL PROBABLY CHARGE EDUCATION BOARDS WITH "UNFAIR" USE OF RATINGS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NIKKYOSO HAS BEEN LOSER IN SERIES OF CAMPAIGNS TO OPPOSE GOVT MEASURES IN FIELD OF EDUCATION IN RECENT YEARS INCLUDING APPOINTMENT (INSTEAD OF ELECTION) OF SCHOOL BOARDS, INTRODUCTION OF COURSES IN MORAL EDUCATION, EFFICIENCY RATING SYSTEM AND OVER-ALL CURRICULA REVISION (WEEK 49, ITEM 11). ALLOWANCES FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS AND USE OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS IN DETERMINING PERSONNEL ACTIONS SHOULD FURTHER LIMIT NIKKYOSO'S EFFECTIVENESS AND MAY ENCOURAGE UNION TO CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC OBJECTIVE RELATED TO LIVELIHOOD OF TEACHERS INSTEAD OF EXTRANEOUS.

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POLITICAL ISSUES. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEKA 52, ITEM 4)

"PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO BLOCK REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY"

DECIDED JANUARY 7 TO STAGE ELEVENTH "UNITED ACTION" JANUARY 14-16.

COUNCIL PLANS TO HOLD NATION-WIDE PROTEST MEETINGS WITH SLOGANS

DIRECTED AT DEPARTURE JANUARY 16 OF TREATY SIGNING DELEGATION.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT TOKYO MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED TO

GOJ, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND EMBASSY. COUNCIL ALSO HAS

ANNOUNCED PLANS TO LINE ROUTE TO AIRPORT WITH PLACARDS EXPRESSING

OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY BUT GAVE UP IDEA OF SENDING DEMONSTRATORS

TO AIRPORT. IN ADDITION SOHYO PLANS TO HOLD WORKSHOP RALLIES

JANUARY 19, DAY OF TREATY SIGNING. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: POLICE DO NOT ANTICIPATE MUCH TROUBLE FROM COUNCIL.

HOWEVER, POSSIBLE THAT DESPITE COUNCIL'S DECISION, MILITANT MEMBERS

OF ZNGAKUREN (TROTSKYITE STUDENT ORGANIZATION) WILL PROVOKE INCIDENT

IF THEY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK DEPARTURE OF TREATY DELEGATION BY STUNTS

AT AIRPORT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

8. SOHYO-COMMUNIST CHINA (WEEKA 10, ITEM 2)

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PRESS REPORTED JANUARY 1 THAT AKIRA IWAI (SOHYO SECGEN) AWOULD GO TO PEIPING IN LATE JANUARY TO CONFER WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ABOUT "INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" (REVAEEXN) OF SECURITY TREATY) AND STEPS TO IMPROVE JAPAN-CHICOM RELATIONS. IWAI REPORTEDLY PLANS TO INVITE SEVERAL HIGH CHICOM OFFICIALS TO VISIT JAPAN IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. ANNOUNCEMENT OF IWAI'S TRIP FOLLOWED VISIT TO PEIPING OF ICHIZO NONOYAMA (FORMER SECGEN OF NATIONAL RAILWAY WORKERS UNION5 DECEMBER 25-28. NONOYAMA REPORTED THAT CHINESE AGREED TO EXPORT 20 TONS OF LACQUER TO JAPAN IN JANUARY, BUT WOULD NOT AGREE TO REOPENING OF GENERAL TRADE AS LONG AS GOJ MAINTAINS PRESENT POLICIES. FORMAL APPROVAL OF IWAI'S TRAVEL PLANS EXPECTED AT SOHYO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED JANUARY 9.

IN TALK WITH EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 5, SOHYO OFFICIAL CONFIRMD MAIN OUTLINES OF PLAN REPORTED IN PRESS, BUT NOTED THAT SOHYO EXECUTIVES DO NOT UNANIMOUSLY FAVOR PLAN. HE SPECIFICALLY DENIED RTHANTRIP IS RELATED TO SOHYO'SMLDHAFRO-ASIAN LABOR CONFERENCE PROJECT AND DOUBTED THAT CHINESE LEADERS WOULD BE GRANTED VISAS BY GOJ.
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COMMENT: REASONS NOT CLEAR FOR REVIVAL AT THIS TIME OF SOHYO'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO COMMUNIST CHINA. LEFTIST USE OF "CAMP DAVID SPIRIT" THEME IN RECENT WEEKS AS ARGUMENT AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY AND GENERAL LEFT-WING EMPHASIS ON RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSIONS SUPPORT SPECULATION THAT SOHYO HOPES TO CAPITALIZE ON CURRENT SITUATION TO FURTHER LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNISTS. SOHYO MAY ALSO SEE CHINA RELATIONS AS ISUSAROUND WHICH TO RALLY LEFTIST FORCES, SINCE APPEAL OF SECURITY TREATY PROTESTS IS WANING. (WEEKA 48, ITEM 4).
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9. SOHYO-SOVIET JOINT STATEMENT

SOHYO AND CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS OF USSR JANUARY 7 PUBLISHED JOINT STATEMENT, PEGGEFTO CURRENT RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSIONS, CALLING FOR UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT STATEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE BY AKIRA IMAMURA (VICE PRESIDENT OF SOHYO) DURING VISIT TO MOSCOW IN NOVEMBER 1959.
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COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD BEEN TOLD BY SEVERAL SOHYO LEADERS BEFORE IMAMURA'S TRIP THAT HE HAD ORDERS NOT TO ENTER FORMAL

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AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOVIETS. PUBLICATION OF JOINT
STATXFT INDICATES THAT EXTREME LEFTIST LEADERS LIKE IMAMURA
(AND SOHYO PRESIDENT KARU OTA) STILL VITUALLY UNHAMPERED
BY RESTRAINING INFLUENCE MORE MODERATE ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON
"PEACE" ISSUES. (CONFIDENTIAL)

10. SOHYO INVITES OKINAWAN WORKERS

SOHYO HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 7 THAT IT WILL
INVITE ABOUT 70 OKINAWAN WORKERS TO KAGOSHIMA FOR SIX-DAY
MEETING STARTING JANUARY 18. MEETING AIMED AT ORGANIZING
OKINAWAN WORKERS INTO REGIONAL CHAPTER OF SOHYO. LAST DATE
REPORTEDLY WILL BE DEVOTED TO RALLY CALLING FOR OKINAWAN REVERSION.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS OUTLINE OF PAZ PLAN
MADE PUBLIC AT SOHYO'S EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER
(WEEK 48, ITEM 4). REALIZATION OF PLANS TILL DEPENDS UPON
WHETHER OKINAWANS CAN GET TRAVEL AND ENTRY PERMITS.
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11. KHRUSHCHEV NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

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IN ADDITION PERFUNCTORY EXCHANGE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS WITH PRIMIN KISHI, KHRUSHCHEV SENT LONG NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF JAPAN WITH THEME THAT SOVIET UNION IS "GLADIATOR FOR PEACE", LEADING WORLD TOWARD INTERNATIONAL THAW IN COLD WAR. MESSAGE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF DISARMAMENT TO AVOID CALAMITY OF NUCLEAR WAR, GLITERING ADVANTAGES OF RELAXED TENSIONS AND "GREAT POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE" OF NEUTRALIST MOVEMENT IN JAPAN. SECURITY TREATY REVISION AND KISHI NOT ATTACKED BY NAME BUT MESSAGE DECRIED THOSE PEOPLE WHO DRAG JAPAN INTO MILITARY BLOC" AS RUNNING COUNTER TO SPIRIT OF TIMES. MESSAGE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY IN ALL JAPANESE PAPERS BUT NO DIRECT COMMENT WAS SUPPLIED. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE IN KEEPING WITH RECENT SOVIET POLICY TO PLAY ON JAPANESE HOPES FOR RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND TO BAIT NEUTRALIST HOOK WITH BLANDISHMENTS RATHER THAN BLUNT THREATS OF NUCLEAR OBLITERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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1. STATEMENTS AND COUNTERSTATEMENTS BY LDP LEADERS
 - REVIVAL OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) FACTIONALISM SPARKED BY ICHIRO KONO'S AND HAYATO IKEDA'S NEW YEAR STATEMENTS (WEEK 1, ITEM 2) WAS FOLLOWED BY NEW ROUND OF EXCHANGES BY LDP LEADERS DURING PAST WEEK. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT FUKUOKA JANUARY 9

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TAKEO MIKI ADDED FUEL TO FIRE BY DECLARING NEXT ELECTION FOR LDP PRESIDENT SHOULD BE HELD IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR RATHER THAN JANUARY 1961 WHEN KISHI'S TERM WOULD NORMALLY RUN OUT. FOLLOWING DAY, BAMBOKU ONO, LDP VICEPRES, SUGGESTED THAT ELECTION FOR LDP PRESIDENT TAKE PLACE PERHAPS AS EARLY AS JUNE AND NOT LONG AFTER RATIFICATION OF NEW US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

KISHI'S REPLY WAS PROMPT AND UNEQUIVOCAL. SUMMONING PRESS AT SHIZUOKA WHERE HE HAD GONE TO MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS ON NEW TREATY, KISHI FLATLY DECLARED, "I THINK I SHOULD SERVE OUT MY TERM". TO QUESTION RE KONO'S RECENT PUBLIC SUGGESTION THAT HE RESIGN FOLLOWING SIGNATURE NEW TREATY, KISHI SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER STATEMENT WORTH REPLY.

BACKING UP PRIMIN, LDP SEC GEN SHOJIRO KAWASHIMA JANUARY 11 BRUSHED ASIDE AS "OUT OF QUESTION" ANY PLAN TO HOLD PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BEFORE KISHI'S TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES. KAWASHIMA WENT ON TO REMARK THAT KISHI SHOULD MAP OUT "NEW POLICIES" IF HE INTENDS TO STAY IN OFFICE UNTIL END OF TERM. HE SAID THAT "SWEEPING" CABINET AND LDP RESHUFFLES WILL BE NEEDED AFTER TREATY RATIFICATION TO CARRY POLICIES INTO EFFECT.

ON JANUARY 13, ONO ENDEAVORED TO EXPLAIN AWAY HIS EARLIER STATEMENT AS SARCASM ONLY SINCE HE WAS IN AGREEMENT THAT ELECTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED IN JANUARY 1961. ONO ADDED IF IT WERE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER RATIFICATION OF TREATY, KISHI WOULD BE CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION TO THIRD TERM. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
COMMENT: WITH LDP PRESIDENCY AT STAKE IN JANUARY 1961 THIS SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY LEADERS INDICATES DIFFICULTY OF RESTRAINING LDP FACTIONAL RIVALRIES IN COMING YEAR. KISHI'S REMARKS PROVIDE FURTHER EVIDENCE HE DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN AFTER TREATY RATIFIED. KAWASHIMA'S STATEMENT ADDS TO SPECULATION THAT KISHI MAY ATTEMPT EXTENSIVE CABINET AND LDP RESHUFFLE FOLLOWING TREATY RATIFICATION IN ORDER CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION. THESE RECENT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BY LDP FACTION LEADERS MAY BE PROMPTED LARGELY BY DESIRE TO MANEUVER THEMSELVES INTO BETTER BARGAINING POSITION IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH POSSIBLE CHANGES IN CABINET AND TOP LDP POSTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. SOVIET ROCKET TESTS

SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF PACIFIC ROCKET TEST RECEIVED HEAVY PRESS PLAY WITH MOST COMMENT CONCENTRATED ON POLITICAL ASPECTS.

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COMMENTATORS SPECULATED TESTS INTENDED TO: 1) DEMONSTRATE SOVIET MISSILE CAPABILITY IN PUBLIC AMPHITHEATRE; 2) SHOW PACIFIC NO LONGER UNDER US CONTROL; 3) PRESSURE US TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR TEST MORATORIUM; 4) DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS IN STATE OF UNION MESSAGE ON NARROWING OF MISSILE GAP. SEVERAL EDITORIALS DECLARED USSR SCHEDULED TESTS AS PSYCHOLOGICAL MANEUVER PRIOR TO TALKS WITH WEST AND THOUGHT RESULT MIGHT BE TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF SUMMIT MORE DIFFICULT. EDITORIALS ALSO STRESSED INFRINGEMENT OF TESTS ON JAPANESE FISHING AREAS AND, ECHOING DEMANDS OF FISHING ASSOCIATIONS, CALLED ON FONOFF TO DELIVER APPROPRIATE PROTEST. EVEN SOCIALIST PARTY SEC GEN INEJIRO ASANUMA CRITICIZED TESTS IN PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT.

ON JANUARY 13 FONOFF DELIVERED NOTE VERBAL TO USSR EMBASSY WHICH: 1) CALLED ON USSR TO LIMIT AREA AND PERIOD OF TESTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE; 2) RESERVED JAPAN'S RIGHT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR FISHERY LOSSES, ETC; 3) SAID THAT IN CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OUTERSPACE, PRINCIPLE OF ADJUSTING INTERESTS OF LAUNCHING COUNTRIES AND OTHER AFFECTED COUNTRIES MUST BE PRESERVED. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: JAPAN, LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES, UPSET OVER MANNER IN WHICH TEST PLANS COMMUNICATED THROUGH PRESS RELEASE. APART FROM EXPRESSING WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION OVER INCONVENIENCE CREATED FOR JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY MAIN PURPOSE OF FONOFF NOTE IS TO LAY BASIS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE COMPENSATION CLAIMS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. FUJIYAMA VISIT TO MOSCOW

FONMIN FUJIYAMA TOLD CORRESPONDENTS JANUARY 10 THAT HE HOPED TO VISIT MOSCOW IN AUGUST TO OPEN JAPANESE TRADE FAIR AND MEET WITH SOVIET LEADERS TO IMPROVE JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS. FUJIYAMA WENT ON TO SAY HE INTENDED ADMINISTER JAPAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS IN 1960 IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND WOULD THEREFORE ADOPT METHODS OF "NEW DIPLOMACY", VISIT NUMBER OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND CARRY OUT LARGE-SCALE RESHUFFLE JAPANESE FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL. FONOFF OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MATTER HAS NOT BE EXPLORED WITH USSR

AND FONMIN'S UNANTICIPATED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT APPARENTLY RESULT OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL FACTORS. IN SPITE OF THIS, FONOFF BELIEVES ON BALANCE THAT VISIT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, BUT IS CONCERNED: 1) WHETHER

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USSR WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO VISIT SO SOON AFTER RATIFICATION OF SECURITY TREATY AND 2) WHAT MATTERS COULD APPROPRIATELY BE DISCUSSED SINCE FONMIN HAS SAID HE WISHED AVOID QUESTION OF JAPAN-USSR PEACE TREATY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: FUJIYAMA'S ANNOUNCEMENT HAS GIVEN RISE TO SOME SPECULATION ABOUT HIS PERSONAL POLITICAL PLANS FOLLOWING SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION. HIS HASTE IN PUBLICISING IDEAS UNDOUBTEDLY INFLUENCED BY STATEMENTS OF OTHER LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICIANS WHO HAVE COURTED POPULARITY BY CHAMPIONING "COLD WAR THAW" (WEEK 1, ITEM 2). (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. JAPAN-USSR CULTURAL EXCHANGE

FONMIN FUJIYAMA ANNOUNCED TO PRESS JAN 10 THAT GOJ WOULD RESPOND SHORTLY TO LONG-STANDING SOVIET OVERTURE FOR OFFICIAL JAPAN-USSR CULTURAL AGREEMENT. HE SAID JAPAN WOULD CONFINE RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION FOR LIMITED CULTURAL EXCHANGE BECAUSE IT COULD NOT AFFORD EXPENSE OF GENERAL AGREEMENT. FONOFF OFFICIAL STATES GOJ WILL ACTUALLY PROPOSE LIMITED "ARRANGEMENT", INVOLVING MODEST EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS, FOLLOWED BY OTHER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SMALL-SCALE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS, IF FUTURE COURSE OF JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS SHOULD WARRANT. HE SAID LACK OF FUNDS WAS OF COURSE NOT REAL REASON FOR GOJ'S DECISION TO REJECT SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR FORMAL AGREEMENT AND THIS POSSIBILITY HAD NEVER BEEN SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED BY GOJ. HE SAID GOJ FULLY AWARE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE USSR WITH COVER FOR INTENSIVE PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES. LIMITED AGREEMENT ALONG LINES THAT OF US-USSR WAS ACTIVELY CONSIDERED BUT IDEA DROPPED AS POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE AT PRESENT STAGE OF JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS AND IN ANY CASE TOO EXPENSIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT- GOJ DECISION TO PROPOSE MODEST BUT EXPANDABLE CULTURAL "ARRANGEMENT" WITH USSR IS OBVIOUS COMPROMISE BETWEEN THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY GOVT-TO-GOVT EXCHANGE AS UNNECESSARY IF NOT DANGEROUS AND OTHERS WHO BELIEVE SUBSTANTIAL CULTURAL AGREEMENT WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO USSR THAT JAPAN PREPARED MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS IMPROVE RELATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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5. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEK 52, ITEM 2)

REGISTRATION FOR REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA HAVE GRADUALLY MOUNTED FROM 5,500 FIGURE OF NOVEMBER TO ABOUT 9,000 AT BEGINNING JANUARY. TOTAL NUMBER ACTUALLY REPATRIATED SO FAR IS 2,924. FOURTH GROUP OF MORE THAN 900 REPATRIATES SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM NIIGATA JAN 15. JAPAN RED CROSS (JRC) MODIFIED PROCEDURES FOR FOURTH GROUP FOLLOWING THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS (ICRC) TO WITHDRAW FROM REPATRIATION OPERATION UNLESS STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT PRO-NORTH KOREAN ELEMENTS FROM CARRYING ON POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AMONG REPATRIATES. JRC HAS INFORMED SOREN LEADERS THAT IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH NEW REGULATIONS ICRC WILL WITHDRAW AND GOJ WILL BE FORCED TO SUSPEND REPATRIATION. GOJ BELIEVES SOREN LEADERS WILL, IN SPITE OF PROTESTS, SUBMIT TO NEW REGULATIONS AND ENFORCE DISCIPLINE AMONG THEIR SUBORDINATES.

COMMENT: GRADUAL, AS OPPOSED TO SUDDEN, INCREASE IN NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS UNEXPECTED BECAUSE MOST OBSERVERS ASSUMED SOREN WOULD TRY TO HOLD BACK AND ACCUMULATE POTENTIAL REGISTRANTS UNTIL IT DECIDED TO CARRY OUT HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SECOND ROUND OF REGISTRATION SIMILAR TO FIRST ROUND IN NOVEMBER. ULTIMATE NUMBER WILL DEPEND ON SUCH FACTORS AS EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AMONG LOCAL KOREANS AND WHETHER OR NOT ROK BEGINS ENERGETIC RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM. GOJ SEEMS DETERMINED TO REMEDY ANY SHORTCOMINGS CRITICIZED BY ICRC AND JRC WILL MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS IN REPATRIATION PROCEDURE IF ICRC NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED.

6. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) PLANS DIET CAMPAIGN

JSP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC) JANUARY 11 ANNOUNCED DRAFT ACTION PROGRAM FOR DIET SESSION XAH WILL REOPEN AT END OF MONTH. CEC CALLED FOR RENEWED DRIVE TO BLOCK SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION, AND NOTED THAT JSP HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED SUBCOMMITTEE IN DIET POLICY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE INTERPELLATIONS ON SECURITY TREATY. STATEMENT DECLARED JSP "WILL NO TOLERATE" ONE-SIDED DELIBELATION OF TREATY (I.E.,

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BY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN ABSENCE OF JSL) BUT ALSO IMPLIES JSP WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RESORT TO CUSTOMARY BOYCOTT TACTICS. JSP WILL PRESS FOR DIET DISSOLUTION PRIOR TO VOTE ON RATIFICATION. BESIDES TREATY, JSP INTERPELLATORS WILL FOCUS ATTACKS ON "REARMAMENT BUDGET" WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO LOCKHEED CONTRACT (ITEM 9). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: TO BLOCK RATIFICATION OF SECURITY TREATY, JSP EVIDENTLY PLANS TO STICK TO SAME BASIC STRATEGY AS IT EMPLOYED IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST VIETNAM REPARATIONS AGREEMENT (WEEK 48, ITEM 1). JSP FIRST WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROLONG DISCUSSION INTERMINABLY AND, IF THIS FAILS, WILL RESORT TO BOYCOTT AND POSSIBLY VIOLENCE. CONFIDENTIAL)

7. RIGHT SOCIALIST THEORETICIANS ORGANIZE (WEEK 44, ITEM 2)
"DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM RESEARCH COUNCIL" MET JANUARY 9-10 IN TOKYO UNDER LEADERSHIP MASAMICHI ROYAMA (PRESIDENT OCHANOMIZU WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY) AND OTHER RIGHT-WING SOCIALIST THEORETICIANS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH NEW DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP). SEVERAL HUNDRED SCHOLARS, POLITICIANS AND LABOR LEADERS AT MEETING PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT WHICH WOULD STRENGTHEN POSITION MIDDLE CLASS, COMPLY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND STRIVE TO REALIZE WELFARE STATE. ROYAMA AND NINE OTHER PRIME MOVERS OF COUNCIL WERE DESIGNATED AS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH PEOPLE'S COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM WHICH WILL ACTIVELY PROPAGATE IDEAS AND WORK THROUGH NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION. ROYAMA TOOK PAINS TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCES OF EXCLUSIVENESS IN COUNCIL'S APPEAL AND SAID PARTICIPATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AS WELL AS DSP WOULD BE WELCOMED. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: EXISTING DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST LEAGUE, WHICH WILL BE DISSOLVED WHEN NEW PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED, ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN RESEARCH. DESPITE APPEAL TO JSP, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT ORGANIZERS OF COUNCIL SEE THEIR ORGANIZATION AS VEHICLE FOR POPULARIZING DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM AS REPRESENTED BY SUEHIRO NISHIO'S NEW PARTY (WEEK 1, ITEM 3). AS SUCH IT COULD GREATLY ASSIST EXTENSION OF DSP'S INFLUENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

8. ZENGAKUREN PLAN TO BLOCK KISHI'S DEPARTURE
ZENGAKUREN (TROTSKYITE-LED ORGANIZATION OF UNIVERSITY

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STUDENTS) JANUARY 10 ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BLOCK JANUARY 16 DEPARTURE OF PRIMIN KISHI FOR SECURITY TREATY SIGNING CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON. ZENGAKUREN INTENDS TO MOBILIZE 3,400 MEMBERS TO LINE ROAD TO TOKYO AIRPORT, SEIZE CONTROL OF TWO STRATEGIC BRIDGES TO AIRPORT AND LIE DOWN ON ROAD IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT MOTORCADE FROM REACHING AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO POLICE, ZENGAKUREN PREPARED TO RISK CSS ARRESTS FOR ABOVE PURPOSES, AND PLANS TO MAKE DETAILED SURVEY OF AIRPORT AREA PRIOR TO JANUARY 16 IN ORDER TO INFILTRATE AIRPORT BY "DISGUISED STUDENTS".

POLICE WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO ASSURE SAFETY OF PRIMIN AND HIS PARTY. PROPOSALS THAT KISHI TAKE HELICOPTER TO AIRPORT OR LEAVE FROM US BASE DROPPED WHEN POLICE UNEQUIVOCALLY GUARANTEED HIS SAFETY. POLICE SOMEWHAT RELIEVED BY DECISION OF "PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO BLOCK SECURITY TREATY REVISION" TO ABANDON PLANS TO STAGE RALLIES AT AIRPORT; INSTEAD, COUNCIL WILL CONFINE ITS SEVENTH "UNITED ACTION" TO SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS JANUARY 14 TO 16 CULMINATION IN MASS RALLY AT TOKYO PARK JANUARY 16. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: POLICE GIVE EVERY INDICATION OF CONFIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE SITUATION IN HAND. HOWEVER, FANATICAL NATURE SOME ZENGAKUREN MEMBERS MAKES IT HAZARDOUS TO PREDICT WHAT SOME OF THEM MIGHT TRY TO DO IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT. EMBASSY DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF FAR-FETCHED MOCK-HEROICS THAT MIGHT CAUSE SCANDAL IF NOT DAMAGE.

9. F-104J DISCUSSION

DISCUSSIONS BEGAN JAN 12. WITH GOJ ON QUESTION OF US-GOJ COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS FOR F-104J FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO BE PRODUCED IN JAPAN. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. FOR US AND AMBASSADOR SHIMA (DEPUTY VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS) FOR GOJ/JM EMBASSY AND MAAG BEING ASSISTED IN DISCUSSIONS BY SIX-MAN USAF TEAM WHICH ARRIVED TOKYO JANUARY 11. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: OBJECTIVE FIRST STAGES DISCUSSIONS IS TO GAIN AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND KEY ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM WHICH CAC BE REFLECTED IN NOTE EXCHANGE ABOUT JANUARY 26 THAT WILL ENABLE GOJ TO INITIATE PROGRAM UNDER JFY 1960 BUDGET.

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10. 1960 BUDGET APPROVED BY CABINET

JAPANESE CABINET APPROVED 1960 BUDGET AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD LATE JANUARY 13. BUDGET PROVIDES FOR EXPENDITURES OF ¥1,569,674 MILLION (\$4,360 MILLION) ¥5 MILLION LESS THAN ORIGINAL BUDGET DRAFT PRESENTED BY FINANCE MINISTRY, BUT ¥150,426 MILLION (\$418 MILLION) MORE THAN ORIGINAL BUDGET LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, PRELIMINARY INFORMATION INDICATES FINANCE MINISTRY HAS AGREED SEEK THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR ¥13 BILLION (\$36 MILLION) FOR JFY 1959 AND AN INCREASE OF ¥15 BILLION (\$42 MILLION) TO ¥594 BILLION (\$1.65 BILLION) IN LOAN AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM. MINISTRY ALSO COMMITTED TO ¥400 BILLION (\$1.1 BILLION), 5-YEAR FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ANOTHER 5-YEAR PROGRAM COSTING ¥520 BILLION (\$1.4 BILLION). IN ADDITION, FINANCE MINISTRY HAS AGREED GRANT SUBSIDY OF ¥950 MILLION (\$2.6 MILLION) TO PAY PART OF INTEREST COSTS ON LOANS OUTSTANDING TO SHIPPING INDUSTRY AND ¥2.6 BILLION (\$7.2 MILLION) SUBSIDY TO COAL INDUSTRY, OF WHICH ¥2 BILLION IS FOR MODERNIZATION OF MINES. DEFENSE BUDGET INCREASED BY ¥900 MILLION (\$2.5 MILLION). THREE BILLION YEN (\$8.3 MILLION) FUNDED ESTABLISHED TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DOCTORS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: FACT THAT OVER-ALL BUDGET FIGURE IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY FINANCE MINISTER SATO APPEARS TO MARK VICTORY FOR HIM ON HOLDING BUDGET LINE AGAINST UNUSUALLY STRONG PRESSURES FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES, BUT VICTORY IS MORE APPARENT THAN REAL BECAUSE OF OTHER EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS MADE BY HIM. PRELIMINARY REACTION HAS BEEN MIXED. FINANCIAL CIRCLES APPLAUDED FACT SCALE OF BUDGET NOT INCREASED THROUGH ISSUE NATIONAL BONDS, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN BUDGET HAD BECOME INFLATIONARY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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11. PRESIDENT'S STATE OF UNION MESSAGE

PRESIDENT'S STATE OF UNION ADDRESS MET WITH EXCEPTIONALLY WARM RESPONSE FROM GOJ SPOKESMEN AND MEDIA. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY ETSUS WABURO SHIINA NOTED THAT: PRESIDENT HAD "EVALUATED HIGHLY" JAPAN'S TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY BY INCLUDING JAPAN AMONG NATIONS CAPABLE OF RENDERING AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES; ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE PLACE ON FOUNDATION OF CLOSE US-JAPAN COOPERATION; AND EISENHOWER-KISHI

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TALKS IN WASHINGTON WOULD PROCEED ON BASIS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. FONOFF SOURCES ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVED WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT'S "ZEAL FOR PEACE", AND STATED THAT PRESIDENT'S ANALYSIS OF WORLD SITUATION CONFORMS TO VIEWS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED BY PRIMIN AND FONMIN.

PRESS, RADIO AND TV COMMENTARIES UNANIMOUSLY PRAISED MESSAGE. YOMIURI TYPIFIED GENERAL REACTION WITH STATEMENT THAT MESSAGE WAS "EASILY MOST POSITIVE PRESIDENT HAS MADE". SOME EDITORIALS THOUGHT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE INDICATED MODERATIONS IN US ALTITUDE TOWARD SOVIET UNION. INFLUENTIAL ASAHI ACCLAIMED MESSAGE AS "PLAN FOR PEACE"; (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: EMPHASIS ON US DEDICATION TO PEACE, ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIEY AS ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY AND STRONG PLEA FOR AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS ALL HAVE SPECIAL APPEAL TO JAPANESE.
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ARMY
12. GSDF REORGANIZATION.
WITH ACTIVATION ON JANUARY 14 OF NEW NORTHWESTERN (SENDAI), EASTERN (TOKYO), AND CENTRAL (ITAMI) ARMY HEADQUARTERS, GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE (GSDF) FORMALLY PUT INTO EFFECT NW 5-ARMY ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP. MAJOR DIFFERENCES FROM PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION INVOLVE CHANGES IN AREA RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT DEPOTS TO RESPECTIVE ARMY COMMANDS. AREA RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXISTING NORTHERN (SAPPORO) AND WESTERN (KUMAMOTO) ARMIES REMAIN UNCHANGED
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COMMENT: PREPARATORY ARMY HEADQUARTERS WERE ORGANIZED IN AUGUST 1959 AND ACTIVATED AS SCHEDULED. REORGANIZATION CONSIDERED FORWARD STEP IN THAT COMMAND IS DECENTRALIZED, PROVIDING GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS TO NEEDS OF GSDF IN EMERGENCIES.
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NAVY
13. TWO MSDF COASTAL MINESWEEPERS LAUNCHED. ONE PATROL CRAFT DELIVERED:

ON JANUARY 12 JAPAN DEFENSE SHIP (JDS) COASTAL MINESWEEPER TSUKUMI (MSC 611) WAS LAUNCHED AT TSURUMI SHIPYARD OF JAPAN STEEL

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AND TUBE COMPANY ON JANUARY 14 JDS COASTAL MINESWEEPER TATARA
(MSC 610) WILL BE LAUNCHED AT KANAGAWA SHIPYARD OF HITACHI SHIPBUILD-
ING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY AND JDS OTAKA PC 310) WILL BE DELIVERED
TO MSDF BY KURE SHIPBUILDING COMPANY ON JANUARY 15. (UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMENT: TSUKUMI AND TATARA WILL BE ASSIGNED TO 34TH MINESWEEP-
ING DIVISION BASED AT YOKOSUKA. OTAKA WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NEW PC
SQUADRON TO BE BASED AT MAIZURU. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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13. GOVERNMENT DISCIPLINES POSTAL WORKERS

1. KISHI RETURNS FROM SECURITY TREATY SIGNING

(WEEKA 3, ITEM 1)

UPON RETURN FROM SIGNING OF NEW TREATY, DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, AND VISIT TO OTTAWA, PRIMIN KISHI WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED BY RECORD CROWD OF 13,000 AT AIRPORT. PRESS DESCRIBED ARRIVAL AS "HERO'S WELCOME" IN CONTRAST TO DEPARTURE, WHEN POLICE GUARDED AIRPORT TO DETER THREATENED VIOLENCE BY ZENGAKUREN (WEEKA 3, ITEM 6). IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT KISHI TERMED NEW TREATY "BULWARK OF FREEDOM" AND BASIS OF "POSITIVE EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF FAR EAST AS WELL AS WORLD". AT LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETINGS LATER IN DAY, KISHI: (1) EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT TREATY WOULD BE RATIFIED BY DIET; 2) PROMISED DIET DELIBERATIONS WOULD ACCORD WITH DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES; 3) STRESSED "MUTUALHKS" AS INDISPENSABLE INGREDIENT IN PRACTICAL OPERATION OF NEW TREATY RELATIONSHIPS. KISHI REPEATED THESE IDEAS AT PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 25 IN WHICH HE STATED TALKS WITH PRESIDENT HAD DISPELLED ANY DOUBTS RE CONSULTATION CLAUSE. PRIMIN ALSO REFERRED TO "OFF-THE-RECORD" HONOLULU REMARKS

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(WEEKA 3, ITEM 3), APOLOGIZED FOR "INCONVENIENCE" CAUSED PRESS BY REPORT HAD CRITICIZED JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS, SAID HE DID NOT REALIZE REPORTER WAS PRESENT AMONG HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KISHI'S HOMECOMING BATION WAS IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. HIS STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS SINCE HIS RETURN GIVE IMPRESSION OF LEADER SATISFIED WITH GOVERNMENT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LOOKING TOWARD FUTURE WITH MUCH CONFIDENCE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

D 2. DIET OPENING DELAYED

DISPUTE OVER REPLACEMENT OF LOWER HOUSE SPEAKER RYOGORO ATOMU. VICE SPEAKER KIYOSHI MASAKI HAS DELAYED REOPENING OF REGULAR DIET ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 28. SOCIALISTS (JSP) REFUSE TO AGREE TO DIET OPENING UNLESS KATO, A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (LDP), SUBMITS RESIGNATION IN ADVANCE AS MASAKI HAS ALREADY DONE (WEEKA 53, ITEM 1) IN "ACCEPTANCE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR NOVEMBER 27 DIET RIOT. KATO DECLARED HE WOULD STEP DOWN BUT NOT UNTIL DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ASANUMA AND OTHER SOCIALISTS INVOLVED IN RIOT AFD BILL PASSED TO CONTROL DEMONSTRATION.

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TIONS IN VICINITY OF DIET. LDP LEADERS AGREE THAT KATO SHOULD NOT RESIGN IN RESPONSE TO JSP PRESSURE. HOWEVER, SEC GEN KAWASHIMA AND PRIMIN KISHI HAVE TAKEN TURNS TO PERSUADE KATO TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH WOULD ENABLE DIET TO GET UNDER WAY/ UNDER THIS PLAN, DIET WOULD REOPEN JANUARY 30 WITH KATO AS SPEAKER, NEW VICE SPEAKER WOULD BE ELECTED AND KATO WOULD RESIGN DAY OR TWO LATER. KATO HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT, BUT IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED HE WILL DECIDE TO RESIGN.

ONCE DIET OPENS, FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE JFY 60 BUDGET, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF SECURITY TREATY AND RELATED RECUVENTS. FONAFF INFORMED EMBASSY GOVT IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TREATY HEARINGS OR REFERRED TREATY TO FONAFF COMMITTEE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: ORDINARILY WDP WOULD NOT SUCCUMB TO SOCIALIST BLACKMAIL ON SPEAKER ISSUE, BUT SESSION US ALREADY BEHIND SCHEDULE, AND PARTY LEADERS DO NOT WISH TO DELAY HANDLING OF BUDGET AND TREATY. CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TOSKAZO WILL PRESENT COMPLICATIONS FROM FACTIONAL MANEUVERING WITHIN LDQ. BUDGET, WHICH MUST BE PASSED BY END OF FISCAL YEAR (MARCH 31), WILL

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RECEIVE LEGISLATIVE PRECEDENCE, AND, JUDGING FROM STATEMENTS
GOJ LEADERS, TREATY RATIFICATION UNLIKELY BEFORE MID-MAY/

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3. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) INAUGURAL CONVENTION

(WEEKA 3, ITEM 4)

DSP INAUGURAL CONVENTION JANUARY 24 PROMPTLY ENDORSED
RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREPARATORY KBMMUZEE (JEF WEEKA) IN
OPTIMISTIC ATMOSPHERE. SUEHIRO NISHIO UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED
RU CHAIRMAN EKI SONE AS SEC GEN, SISAMU IMAZUMI AS POLICY
RESEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND CHOZABURO MIZUTACI AS CHAIRMAN,
DSP DIET MEMBERS GJBUP. NISHIO SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT
USHIRO ITO (WHO CHAIRED REPARATORY COMMITTEE AND NOW HOLDS NO
POST OTHER THAN CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN-AT-LARGE) WILL
SERVE AS "UNOFFICIAL" DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PARTY.
IN UNAUGURAL SPEECH, NISHIO PREDICTED DSP WOULD COME TO
POWER IN FIVE YEARS. AT LATER PRESS CONFERENCE HE EXPLAINED THAT
LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) SPLIT MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED, IN
WHICH CASE DSP WOULD BECOME LEADING PARTY "WITHIN THREE YEARS"
WITH OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN COALITION GOVERNMENT. NISHIO
PROFESSED TO SEE FAIR CHANCE OF GENERAL ELECTION IN SPRING AND

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SAID DSP MIGHT WALK OUT OF DIET IF LDP PUSHED SECURITY TREATY
RATIFICATION THROUGH "FORCEFUL METHODS". FIRST ACTION OF NEW
PARTY WAS TO PASS RESOLUTION AT END OF CONVENTION FOR
RATIFICATION THROUGH "FORCEFUL METHODS". FIRST ACTION OF NEW
PARTY WAS TO PASS RESOLUTION AT END OF CONVENTION FOR
IMMEDIATE DIET DISSOLUTION ON GROUNDS RECENT CHANGES DOMESTIC
AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

STARTING WITH RALLY IN TOKYO FEBRUARY 3, DSP LEADERS WILL
STUMP COUNTRY IN EFFORT TO GAIN POPULAR UNDERSTANDING FOR NEW
PARTY'S PLATFORM AND POLICIES. DSP LOWER HOUSE STRENGTH INCREASED
TO 38 JANUARY 25 WITH AFFILIATION OF EIJI YAMASHITA (HYOGO
PREFECTURE) FORMER MEMBER OF JOTARO KAWAKAMI FACTION OF THE
SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP). DSP OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY HE EXPECTS 7
OR MORE JSP DEFECTIONS IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE OF DSP CONVENTION CONTRASTED
SHARPLY WITH INTER-FACTIONAL WRANGLING WHICH PERSISTS IN JSP
(IZEX 5), BUT MUCH HARD WORK IS REQUIRED AT LOCAL LEVEL IF PARTY
IS TO FULFILL NISHIO'S HOPES FOR RAPID GROWTH. NISHIO'S REFERENCE
TO COALITION GOVERNMENT PROBABLY INSPIRED BY HOPE OF COOPERATION

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WITH "PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS" OF LDQ IF THEY SHOULD BECOME IMPATIENT WITH INABILITY TO ATTAIN TOP GOVERNMENT OR PARTY POSTS. REMARKS ON POSSIBLE DIET WALKOUT NOT EXACTLY CONSISTENT WITH DSP'S PLEDGE TO ADHERE TO PARLIAMENTARISM. WHILE DSP LEADERS ARE DETERMINED NOT TO EMULATE JSP'S USE OF VIOLENCE, THEY KNOW PARTY'S BEST CHANCE FOR EXPANSION LIES IN EARLY SECTION AND PROBABLY GRASP AT REMOTE HOPE SOME LDP LEADERS WOULD SUPPORT ELECTION IN EVENT OPPOSITION PARTIES WALK OUT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) CONVENTION

WITH NO MAJOR BUSINESS TO TRANSACT OR NEW OFFICERS TO ELECT, ANNUAL LDP CONVENTION JANUARY 27 WAS ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL RALLY MARKED BY CONFIDENT AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AND BY OOBVIOUS SATISFACTION AT CURRENT DIFFICULTIES OF SOCIALIST OPPONENTS. OVER 2,000 DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FRIENDLY "OUTSIDE" ORGANIZATIONS ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED LDP PRESIDENT KISHI'S SPEECH IN WHICH HE REVIEWED WASHINGTON TRIP AND APPEALED FOR IMPROVED PARTY UNITY. KISHI CRITICIZED OPPONENTS OF SECURITY TREATY WHO WOULD DRIVE JAPAN TOWARD COMMUNIST CAMP, CALLED FOR STUDY DIRECTED AT BASIC REFORMS IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, POINTED TO NEED TO CONTROL

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ACTIONS OF ZENGAKUREN AND OTHER LEFT-WING EXTREMISTS, AND WELCOMED EMERGENCE OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (ITEM 3).

ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED BY CONVENTION STRESSED NEED TO SUPPORT RATIFICATION OF TREATY. CONVENTION ALSO APPROVED PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY CONTAINING PLAC TO COUNTER LEFTIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST TREATY THROUGH CLOSER TIES WITH OUTSIDE GROUPS.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: COMING ON EVE OF DIET SESSION CONVENTION SERVED TO RALLY LDP FORCES AND DEMONSTRATE STRONG MORALE IN FACE OF SOCIALIST EFFORTS THAT WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD UPSETTING RATIFICATION OF NEW TREATY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING (WEEK 53, ITEM 4)

JSP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 26-27 DISCUSSED AND APPROVED LENGTHY AGENDA INCLUDING BASIC ACTION PROGRAM AND DIET POLICY FOR COMING MONTHS (WITH EMPHASIS ON CAMPAIGN TO BLOCK SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION). MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING, HOWEVER, WAS TO SEEK SOLUTION TO THORNY PARTY LEADERSHIP PROBLEM. CENTRAL COMMITTEE REFUSED TO ACCEPT KAWAKAMI FACTION'S DEMAND THOUGH

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CHAIRMAN SUZUKI AND SEC GEN ASANUMA RESIGN BUT FACTIONAL LEADERS COMPROMISED BY DELEGATING SPECIAL 15-MAN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR MARCH EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEADERSHIP QUESTION. IN CONTRAST TO PRESENT CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEMBERS OF WHICH ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FROM SUZUKI FACTION, PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL HAVE REPRESENTATION FROM EACH OF MAJOR FACTIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ACCEPTANCE OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL BARELY AVERTED CRISIS, INASMUCH AS KAWAKAMIITES WERE REPORTEDLY PREPARED TO LEAVE JSP IF THEIR DEMAND FOR LEADERSHIP TURNOVER HAD BEEN FLATLY REJECTED. HOWEVER, SOLUTION IS TEMPORARY AND JSP DISUNITY FURTHER EXPOSED IN CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. SOVIET NOTE ON SECURITY TREATY

SOVIET FOMIN GROMYKO JANUARY 27 HANDED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW SHARP AND THREATENING NOTE WHICH ATTACKED NEW SECURITY TREATY AS UNDERMINING PEACE IN FAR EAST. NOTE FORMALLY DECLARED THAT TREATY CREATED NEW SITUATION IN WHICH USSR WOULD BE UNABLE TO HONOR EARLIER PROMISE TO RETURN SHIKOTAN AND HABOMAI ISLANDS TO JAPAN AFTER CONCLUSION JAPAN-USSR PEACE TREATY UNLESS ALL FOREIGN

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FORCES WITHDRAW FROM JAPANESE TERRITORY. REMAINDER OF NOTE
REHASHED CURRENT SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND REVIVED OLD THEME THAT JAPAN,
WITH DENSE POPULATION AND MILITARY BASES, WAS COURTING NUCLEAR
DISASTER "SIMILAR TO THAT OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI TRAGEDIES" AT
VERY OUTSET OF WAR. FONOFF PROMPTLY ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT WHICH:
1) LABELLED SOVIET NOTE "UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN JAPANESE
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS", 2) BRANDED DECLARATION ON ISLANDS AS "GRAVE
BREACH OF FAITH" AND 3) HIGHLIGHTED FACT THAT SOVIET ATTACK COORD-
INATED WITH PARALLEL CHICOM ATTEMPTS TO OBSTRUCT TREATY RATIFICATION.
FONOFF PLANS EVENTUAL REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE IN FEBRUARY. INITIAL EDI-
TORIAL COMMENT STRONGLY CRITICAL OF SOVIET ACTION WHICH WAS DESCRIBED
AS UNJUSTIFIED INTERVENTION IN JAPANESE AFFAIRS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: CRUDE AND THREATENING TONE OF SOVIET BLAST LIKE
SIMILAR INTERFERENCE DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGNS (WEEKA 20, ITEMS 5)
WILL PROBABLY HAVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE EFFECTIVE OF HAMPERING JAPANESE OPPO-
NENT OF SECURITY TREATY AND STIMULATING JAPANESE RESENTMENT AGAINST
USSR. REPEGESON PROMISE TO RETURN HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN WULL BE WIDELY
CONDEMNED AND REFRESH JAPANESE MEMORIES OF SOVIET EXPEDIENCY WITH
REGARD TO COMMITMENTS. TIMING OF NOTE IN ADVANCE OF DIET DELIBERATION

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ON SECURITY TREATY MAY ALSO DILUTE WHATEVER NEGATIVE EFFECTS IT WAS INTENDED TO HAVE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. JAPAN-ROK (WEEKA 1, ITEM 5; WEEKA 2, ITEM 5)

JAPAN-ROK TALKS SCHEDULED TO RESUME JANUARY 30 FOLLOWING RETURN OF ROK AMBASSADOR YIU TO TOKYO THIS WEEK AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN SEOUL. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL JAPAN RED CROSS STATISTICS REGISTRATIONS FOR REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA TOTALLED 10,007 OF JANUARY 18 AND ACTUAL DEPARTURES REACHED 4,939. SIXTH RT GROUP OF ABOUT 1,000 REPATRIATES LEAVES NIIGATA JANUARY 29. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: ROKG POSITIONS REVEALED DURING RECESS IN JAPAN-ROK TALKS SEEM TO REPRESENT HARDENED POSITION AND OUTLOOK FOR EARLY JAPAN-ROK AGREEMENT IS NOT ENCOURAGING. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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8. NEW SOHYO POLICY STATEMENT (WEEKAS48, ITEM 4)

MAINSTREAM LEADERS OF SOHYO (GENERAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS) JANUARY 2 PUBLISHED NEW "STRUGGLE POLICY" OFTEN WHICH MARKED BY FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES. MAIN FEATURES: 1) EMPHASIS SHIFTED FROM POLITICAL AGITATION TO ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES, WITH ULTIMATE AIM OF TRANSLATING ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH GAINED IN

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ECONOMIC CAMPAIGNS INTO SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL GOALS (E/G.,
OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY); 2) POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED AS
PROPER VEHICLES TO LEAD POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN WHICH UNIONS SHOULD
PLAY SUPPORTING ROLE; 3) CAUTION VBIKED AGAINST INFRINGEMENT OF
POLITICAL FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUAL UNIONISTS BY UNIONS.

PREDOMINANT LEADERSHIP **LED BY** KOKURO (NATIONAL RAIL-
WAY WORKERS UNION) WELCOMED NEW POLICY STATEMENT IN HOPES IT WOULD
PLACATE RIGHT-WING MINORITY WHICH LAST OCTOBER DECIDED TO
SUPPORT NEW DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY MOVEMENT (WEEKA 44, ITEM 4).
THREAT OF SPLIT IN KOKURO, ONE BF SOHYO KEY UNIONS, IS OF SERIOUS
CONCERN TO SOHYO LEADERS. RIGHT-WINGERS, HOWEVER, REJECTED NEW
POLICY STATEMENT AS NOT REPRESENTING REAL CHANGE IN POLICY EMPHASIS,
DEMANDED RESIGNATION OF SOHYO LEADERS, AND RENEWED THREAT OF
SECESSION IF SOHYO DOES NOT CHANGE BASIC POLICIES.

INCOMPLETE PLANS FOR SOHYO'S SPRING CAMPAIGN INCLUDE
DEMANDS FBR 2,000-5,000 YEN WAGE INCREASES, SHORTER HOURS, UNIVERSAL
8,000 YEN MINIMUM WAGE, RATIFICATION OF ILO COKENTION 87, AND
REJECTION OF SECURITY TREATY. SOHYO PLANS USUAL "STRUGGLES"
(LIMITED STRIKES, RALLIES, AND AGITATION) BY SELECTED STRONG UNIONS

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FROM LATE FEBRUARY INTO APRIL, COMBINING WAGE ISSUES WITH
OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SOHYO'S "NEW" POLICY STATEMENT PROBABLY OCCASIONED
BY: 1) INTERNAL DISSENTION AND DEMAND FOR POLICY CHANGES CAUSED
BY ADVERSE PUBLIC OPINION, FIRM GOJ POLICIES AGAINST POLITICAL
UNIONS, AND FAILURES OF MARXIST TACTICS IN WAGE CAMPAIGNS AND
ELECTIONS; 2) FAILURE OF SOHYO-LED DRIVE AGAINST SECURITY TREATY; AND
3) UNSTABLE SITUATION WITHIN JSP (ITEM 5) AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVE OF
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (ITEM 3); AND ZENRO (JAPAN TRADE UNION
CONGRESS). WHILE IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SOHYO HAS CHANGED ITS BASIC
ORIENTATION IN RECENT STATEMENT, ATTENTION PAID TO INTERNAL
POLITICAL FREEDOM AND RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL PARTIES MAY INDICATE
MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN BASIC POLICIES. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

9. JAPANESE FISHERIES DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW

(WEEK 49, ITEM 9)

JAPANESE DELEGATION DEPARTED JANUARY 29 FOR JAPAN-USSR
FISHERIES CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IN MOSCOW FEBRUARY 2.
DELEGATION MADE UP OF GOJ OFFICIALS AND FISHING INDUSTRY ADVISERS
LEFT WITHOUT CHIEF DELEGATE, TATSUPOSUKE TAKASAKI, WHO, THWARTED

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IN HIS EFFORTS TO CONDUCT "POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS", IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO GO TO MOSCOW. GOJ IS CONVINCED SOVIETS WILL ATTEMPT TO PRESENT CASE THAT JAPANESE FISHING CATCH QUOTAS SHOULD BE FAR SMALLER THAN DESIRED. FONOFF, WHICH SURE OUTCOME BY BARGAINING WILL BE VERY UNSATISFACTORY TO JAPAN, IS ALSO CONCERNED LEST USSR ATTEMPTS TO OBSTRUCT SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION (ITEM 6) WILL DARKEN RAPANESE PROSPECTS IN NEGOTIATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: GOJ POSITION AND MSSR ACTIONS HAVE DEFLATED TAKASAKI'S HOPE TO HOLD LIMELIGHT WITH PROPOSAL THAT JAPAN-USSR FISHERIES SOLUTION SHOULD BE SOUGHT BY NEGOTIATION OF EARLY PEACE TREATY INVOLVING CONTINUED USSR OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN KURILES IN RETURN FOR USSR RECOGNITION OF JAPANESE RESIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ISLANDS. GOJ FIRMLY REBUFFED TAKASAKI'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXPLORE THIS APPROACH. USSR'S NEW CONDITION FOR RETURN OF FORMERLY UNDISPUTED HKBOMAI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS WILL ABOUT OBLITERATE ANY REMAINING HOPE OF RUSSIAN CONCESSIONS ON MORE IMPORTANT SOUTHERN KURILE ISLANDS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

10. SETTLEMENT AND SHUTDOWN IN COAL INDUSTRY

NATIONAL RAILWAY CORPORATION (JNR) AND NATIONAL RAILWAY

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WORKERS UNION (KOKURO) JANUARY 26 SETTLED FOUR YEAR OLD SHIME COAL MINE DISPUTE WHICH WAS MARKED BY VIOLENCE AND HEATED DIET DEBATE (WEEKA 24, ITEM 5). SETTLEMENT INVOLVES REDUCTION OF WORK FORCE BY NEARLY ONE-THIRD AND PAYMENT OF ABOUT 129,500,000 YEN TO 300 MINERS WHO WILL RESIGN AND 700 MINERS WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JNR OPERATIONS. SETTLEMENT FURTHER PROVIDED FOR PRIOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN PARTIES BEFORE GOJ EITHER CLOSES. OR SELLS MINE.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MITSUI COAL MINING COMPANY AND COAL MINERS UNION (TANROO(WEEKA 49, ITEM 10) CAME TO STALEMMATE JANUARY 25 WHEN COMPANY LOCKED OUT 15,000 MINERS AND UNION DECLARED INDEFINITE STRIKE AT MIKE MINE. EMBASSY RELIABLY INFORMED THAT RECENT ATTEMPTS BY GOJ TO OBTAIN SETTLEMENT FOUNDERED ON MANAGEMENT'S INSISTENCE ON DISCHARGE OF 300 ACTIVE UNIONISTS. EARLY RESOLUTION OF CONTROVERSY IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY MASHING OF SUPPORT BEHIND EACH SIDE: 1) MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN PREFERRED ASSISTANCE BY OTHER INDUSTRIALISTS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS; AND 2) SOHYO HAS OFFERED TANRO 30 MILLION YEN

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~~ASSISTANCE AND HAS BUILT UP STRIKE AS PART OF PROGRAM OF OPPOSITION TO BOTH INDUSTRIAL RATIONALIZATION AND SECURITY TREATY REVISION.~~
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COMMENT/ BOTH SHIME AND MIIKE DISPUTES INVOLVE: 1) COAL MINES OPERATING IN RED; AND 2) ATTEMPTS TO RATIONALIZE OPERATIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN MASS REDUCTIONS IN WORK FORCE. SETTLEMENT IN SHIME CASE DEMONSTRATES FEASIBILITY OF CUSHIONING IMPACT OF RATIONALIZATION PROGRAMS WHICH ARE BEING URGED IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

THERE IS SMALL HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT IN MITSUI CONTROVERSY. MANAGEMENT APPARENTLY WILL NOT RETREAT FROM POSITION THAT 300 UNION "ACTIVISTS" MUST BE DISCHARGED AND UNION INTERPRETS COMPANY'S INSISTENCE ON DISCHARGES AND FREE HAND TO RATIONALIZE OPERATIONS AS CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH UNION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

11. JAPANESE DEATHS IN UFSR

WELFARE MINISTRY JANUARY 3 RELEASED NAMES OF 1,279 JAPANESE NATIONALS WHOSE DEATHS WERE CONFIRMED DECEMBER 30 THROUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY MOSCOW BY SOVIET RED CROSS. MINISTRY

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AT SAME TIME ANNOUNCED THAT FATE OF 5,000 PRISONERS (OF WHOM
500 BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE) REMAINS UNKNOWN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: OCCASIONAL REMINDERS THAT AT LEAST 65,000
JAPANESE ESTIMATED TO HAVE DIED IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS AT
END OF WORLD WAR II AND OTHERS CAME HOME ONLY AFTER MANY
YEARS OF SUFFERING CONTRIBUTE TOWARD CONTINUED PUBLIC COOLNESS
TOWARD SOVIETS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

12. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) APPEAL FOR DISARMAMENT
DSP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JANUARY 27 ANNOUNCED
DECISION TO TRANSMIT VIA ALLIED AND SOVIET EMBASSIES, TOKYO, IDENTICAL
APPEALS IN NAME OF CHAIRMAN NISHIO ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER,
PRIMIN MACMILLAN, PREMIER KHRSMECHRVN AND PRESIDENT DEGAULLE CALLING
FOR INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH EFFECTIVE INSPECTION
SYSTEM AND BAN ON PRODUCTION AND USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AS STEP
TOWARD THIS END DSP PROPOSES TO BAN ALL A- AND H-BOMB TESTS.

:UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PROTEST, NOT YET RECEIVED BY EMBASSY, IS APPARENTLY
INTENDED TO GAIN PUBLICITY FOR DSP AND TO SUSTAIN PUBLIC INTEREST
IN NEW PARTY (ITEM3) US WELL AS TO MEET THE WISHES OF ADHERENTS

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WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS GENERAL POSITION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

13. GOVERNMENT DISCIPLINES POSTAL WORKERS (WEEK 50, ITEMIL
POSTAL MINISTRY JANUARY 28 DISCIPLINED 616 MEMBERS OF
POSTAL WORKERS UNION (ZENTEI) WHO PARTICIPATED IN YEARGAEND STRUGGLE
WHICH DISRUPTED HOLIDAY MAIL DELIVERIES. PUNISHMENT INCLUDED
DISCHARGES, SUSPENSIONS, WAGE CUTS AND REPRIMANDS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: GOVERNMENT ACTION IS FURTHER INDICATION OF STRICT
ATTITUDE TOWARD ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
REACTION, IN LIGHT OF RECENT COMPROMISE RELATED TO ILO CONVENTION 87
ISSUE (REF WEEK), NOT YET KNOWN. GOVERNMENT ACTION MAY HAVE
MODERATING EFFECT ON ACTIVITIES OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES, SUCH AS TEACHERS UNION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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